



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-450-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Polverino et al.)

Serial No.: 09/724,000)

Filed: November 28, 2000)

For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1)
Molecules and Uses Thereof)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 21, 2005

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.